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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1604, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 6-9-33-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. The county supplemental food
- 4 and beverage tax imposed on a food or beverage transaction described
- 5 in section 4 of this chapter may not exceed one percent (1%) of the
- 6 gross retail income received by the merchant from the transaction. For
- 7 purposes of this chapter, the gross retail income received by the retail
- 8 merchant from such a transaction does not include the amount of tax
- 9 imposed on the transaction under IC 6-2.5. ~~or IC 6-9-23.~~
- 10 SECTION 2. IC 6-9-33-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. **(a)** If a tax is imposed under
- 12 section 3 of this chapter, the county treasurer shall establish a
- 13 supplemental coliseum improvement fund. The county treasurer shall
- 14 deposit in this fund all amounts received from the tax imposed under

1 this chapter. Money in this fund:

2 (1) may be appropriated only

3 ~~(1) for acquisition, improvement, remodeling, or expansion of; or~~

4 ~~(2) to retire or advance refund bonds issued, loans obtained, or~~

5 ~~lease payments incurred under IC 36-1-10 (referred to in this~~

6 ~~chapter as "obligations") to remodel, expand, improve, or acquire~~

7 ~~an athletic and exhibition coliseum in existence before the~~

8 ~~effective date of an ordinance adopted under section 3 of this~~

9 ~~chapter, with respect to obligations for which a pledge of~~

10 ~~revenue received under this chapter was made before January~~

11 ~~1, 2009; and~~

12 (2) shall be used to make transfers required by subsection (b).

13 (b) There is established a food and beverage tax reserve account

14 to be administered by the capital improvement board of managers

15 (IC 36-10-8). Any money deposited in the supplemental coliseum

16 improvement fund after June 30, 2009, that is not needed in a year

17 to make payments on obligations for which a pledge of revenue

18 under this chapter was made before January 1, 2009, shall be

19 transferred to the capital improvement board. The county

20 treasurer shall make the transfer before February 1 of the

21 following year. The capital improvement board shall deposit the

22 money it receives in the board's food and beverage tax reserve

23 account. Money in the reserve account may not be withdrawn or

24 transferred during the year it is received except to make transfers

25 back to the county to make payments on obligations for which a

26 pledge of revenue under this chapter was made before January 1,

27 2009. However, the capital improvement board may transfer:

28 (1) interest earned on money in the reserve account; and

29 (2) an amount equal to the balance that has been held in the

30 reserve account for at least twelve (12) months;

31 to the board's capital improvement fund established by

32 IC 36-10-8-12.

33 SECTION 3. IC 6-9-33-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. ~~(a) The county may enter into an~~

35 ~~agreement under which amounts deposited in, or to be deposited in, the~~

36 ~~supplemental coliseum expansion fund are pledged to payment of~~

37 ~~obligations issued to finance the remodeling, expansion, or~~

38 ~~maintenance of an athletic and exhibition coliseum under section 8 of~~

1 ~~this chapter.~~

2 ~~(b)~~ **(a)** Obligations entered into **before January 1, 2009**, for the
3 acquisition, expansion, remodeling, and improvement of an athletic and
4 exhibition coliseum shall be retired by using money collected from a
5 tax imposed under this chapter.

6 ~~(c)~~ **(b)** With respect to obligations for which a pledge has been made
7 under ~~subsection (a)~~, **this section before January 1, 2009**, the general
8 assembly covenants with the holders of these obligations that:

9 (1) this chapter will not be repealed or amended in any manner
10 that will adversely affect the imposition or collection of the tax
11 imposed under this chapter; and

12 (2) this chapter will not be amended in any manner that will
13 change the purpose for which revenues from the tax imposed
14 under this chapter may be used;

15 as long as the payment of any of those obligations is outstanding.

16 SECTION 4. IC 6-9-33-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
18 1, 2009]: **Sec. 11. On or before December 31 each year, the**
19 **executive director of the World War Memorial Coliseum shall**
20 **submit to the capital improvement board of managers an annual**
21 **report of the operations of the coliseum.**

22 SECTION 5. IC 36-10-8-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. The board may,
24 acting under the name "(name of county) county capital improvement
25 board of managers", or, if the board was created under IC 18-7-18
26 (before its repeal on February 24, 1982), "~~(name of the city) and (name~~
27 ~~of the county) county convention and tourism authority~~", "**(name of**
28 **the county) and (name of the city) capital improvement board of**
29 **managers**", do the following:

30 (1) Acquire by grant, purchase, gift, devise, lease, or otherwise,
31 and hold, use, sell, lease, or dispose of, real and personal property
32 and any rights and interests in it necessary or convenient for the
33 exercise of its powers under this chapter.

34 (2) Construct, reconstruct, repair, remodel, enlarge, extend, or add
35 to any capital improvement under this chapter and condemn,
36 appropriate, lease, rent, purchase, and hold any real property,
37 rights-of-way, materials, or personal property needed for the
38 purposes of this chapter, even if it is already held for a

- 1 governmental or public use.
- 2 (3) Control and operate a capital improvement, and receive and
3 collect money due to the operation or otherwise relating to the
4 capital improvement, including employing an executive manager
5 and other agents and employees that are necessary for the
6 acquisition, construction, and proper operation of the
7 improvements and fixing the compensation of all employees with
8 a contract of employment or other arrangement terminable at the
9 will of the board. However, a contract may be entered into with an
10 executive manager and associate manager for a period not longer
11 than four (4) years at one (1) time and may be extended from time
12 to time for the same or shorter periods.
- 13 (4) Let concessions for the operation of restaurants, cafeterias,
14 public telephones, news and cigar stands, vending machines,
15 caterers, and all other services considered necessary or desirable
16 for the operation of a capital improvement.
- 17 (5) Lease a capital improvement or a part of it to any association,
18 corporation, or individual, with or without the right to sublet.
- 19 (6) Fix charges and establish rules and regulations governing the
20 use of a capital improvement.
- 21 (7) Accept gifts or contributions from individuals, corporations,
22 limited liability companies, partnerships, associations, trusts, or
23 foundations and funds, loans, or advances on the terms that the
24 board considers necessary or desirable from the United States, the
25 state, or a political subdivision or department of either, including
26 entering into and carrying out contracts and agreements in
27 connection with this subdivision.
- 28 (8) Acquire the site for a capital improvement, or a part of a site
29 by conveyance from the redevelopment commission of a city
30 within the county in which the board is created or from any other
31 source, on the terms that may be agreed upon.
- 32 (9) If the board was created under IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal on
33 February 24, 1982), exercise within and in the name of the county
34 the power of eminent domain under general statutes governing the
35 exercise of the power for a public purpose.
- 36 (10) Receive and collect all money due for the use or leasing of
37 a capital improvement and from concessions and other contracts,
38 and expend the money for proper purposes, but any employees or

members of the board authorized to receive, collect, and expend money must be covered by a fidelity bond, the amount of which shall be fixed by the board. Funds may not be disbursed by an employee or member of the board without prior specific approval by the board.

(11) Provide coverage for its employees under IC 22-3 and IC 22-4.

(12) Purchase public liability and other insurance considered desirable.

(13) Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this chapter, including the enforcement of them.

(14) Maintain and repair a capital improvement and all equipment and facilities that are a part of it, including the employment of a building superintendent and other employees that are necessary to maintain the capital improvement.

(15) Sue and be sued in its own name, service of process being had upon the president or vice president of the board or by leaving a copy at the board's office.

(16) Prepare and publish descriptive material and literature relating to the facilities and advantages of a capital improvement and do all other acts that the board considers necessary to promote and publicize the capital improvement and serve the commercial, industrial, and cultural interests of Indiana and its citizens by the use of the capital improvement. It may assist and cooperate with public, governmental, and private agencies and groups for these purposes.

(17) Promote the development and growth of the convention and visitor industry in the county.

(18) Transfer money from the capital improvement fund established by this chapter to any Indiana not-for-profit corporation for the promotion and encouragement of conventions, trade shows, visitors, and special events in the county.

SECTION 5. IC 36-10-8-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 796, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) A capital improvement may be financed in whole or in part by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the county or, if the ~~authority~~ **board** was created under

IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal on February 24, 1982), also of the city, if the board determines that the estimated annual net income of the capital improvement, plus the estimated annual tax revenues to be derived from any tax revenues made available for this purpose, will not be sufficient to satisfy and pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued under this chapter, including the bonds then proposed to be issued.

(b) If the board desires to finance a capital improvement in whole or in part as provided in this section, it shall have prepared a resolution to be adopted by the county executive authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, or, if the ~~authority board~~ was created under IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal on February 24, 1982), by the fiscal body of the city authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds. The resolution must set forth an itemization of the funds and assets received by the board, together with the board's valuation and certification of the cost. The resolution must state the date or dates on which the principal of the bonds is payable, the maximum interest rate to be paid, and the other terms upon which the bonds shall be issued. The board shall submit the proposed resolution to the proper officers, together with a certificate to the effect that the issuance of bonds in accordance with the resolution will be in compliance with this section. The certificate must also state the estimated annual net income of the capital improvement to be financed by the bonds, the estimated annual tax revenues, and the maximum amount payable in any year as principal and interest on the bonds issued under this chapter, including the bonds proposed to be issued, at the maximum interest rate set forth in the resolution. The bonds issued may mature over a period not exceeding forty (40) years from the date of issue.

(c) Upon receipt of the resolution and certificate, the proper officers may adopt them and take all action necessary to issue the bonds in accordance with the resolution. An action to contest the validity of bonds issued under this section may not be brought after the fifteenth day following the receipt of bids for the bonds.

(d) The provisions of all general statutes relating to:

(1) the filing of a petition requesting the issuance of bonds and giving notice;

(2) the right of:

(A) taxpayers and voters to remonstrate against the issuance of

1 bonds in the case of a proposed bond issue described by
 2 IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(a); or
 3 (B) voters to vote on the issuance of bonds in the case of a
 4 proposed bond issue described by IC 6-1.1-20-3.5(a);
 5 (3) the giving of notice of the determination to issue bonds;
 6 (4) the giving of notice of a hearing on the appropriation of the
 7 proceeds of bonds;
 8 (5) the right of taxpayers to appear and be heard on the proposed
 9 appropriation;
 10 (6) the approval of the appropriation by the department of local
 11 government finance; and
 12 (7) the sale of bonds at public sale;
 13 apply to the issuance of bonds under this section.

14 SECTION 7. IC 36-10-8-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2009]: **Sec. 21. (a) This section applies only to a board that was
 17 created under IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal on February 24, 1982).**

18 **(b) On or before December 31 each year, the executive manager
 19 shall submit to the board an annual report of the operations of the
 20 convention and visitor center.**

21 SECTION 8. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2009]: IC 6-9-23; IC 6-9-33-10.

(Reference is to HB 1604 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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